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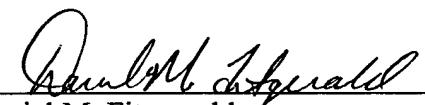
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2. Applicant

claims small entity status.  
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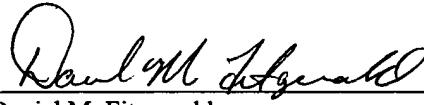
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$130 = \$	+ \$280 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

  
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